GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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FOOD PROCESSING UNITS IN MADHYA PRADESH
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food processing units producing mango juice (Fruity), Chavyanpras, Pickle, Murabba (Jam) and Anvla beingrun at present in Madhya Pradesh with the assistance of Union Government, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to provide loans/grants and technical assistance to the poor farmers and tribals for setting up of such units in some other districts of the State;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the places where such units are proposed to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a): There are 112 units licensed under Fruit Products Order (F.P.O.) in Madhya Pradesh as on 1.1.2001, out of which 34 units are engaged in manufacture of different fruit products including mango juice, pickle, murabba of anvla etc. Assistance by Ministry of Food Processing Industries is provided on the basis of approved plan scheme and request received. No financial assistance has been provided to such units in Madhya Pradesh during the 9th plan period.

(b) to (d): Under the Plan Scheme of the Ministryo f Food Processing Industries, financial assistance for establishment and expansion/modernization of food processing units is provided to public and private sector undertakings, non-Governmental organizations, cooperatives, Human Resource Development and Research and Development institutions etc. A higher quantum of assistance is provided to units located in "difficult area" including Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP)areas. Assistance is project oriented and not state specific. The Ministry does not set up any food processing units on its own.